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FOR THE YEAR 1959.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1959. THE REPORT ON THE SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA HAS BEEN PREPARED BY MR. FYFE.

STATISTICS.

THE POPULATION HAS INCREASED BY 200 AND THERE HAVE BEEN 55 MORE BIRTHS AND 80 MORE DEATHS THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

A LARGE-SCALE OUTBREAK OF MEASLES STARTED IN 1958 AND AFFECTED ALL THE PARISHES EXCEPT BARLESTONE WHICH DID NOT HAVE A MAJOR OUTBREAK UNTIL 1960.

THERE WAS ONE DEATH FROM WHOOPING COUGH. NO CASES OF POLIOMYELITIS WERE RECORDED.

IMMUNISATION.

IT WILL BE NOTED THAT 438 INFANTS WERE BORN DURING 1959. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS FIGURE ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE TABLE PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER WHICH SHOWS THAT, DURING 1959, 135 INFANTS UNDER 1 WERE IMMUNISED AGAINST DIPHTHERIA. THE NEED FOR DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION STILL EXISTS.

DURING THE YEAR, THE AGE RANGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION WAS ENLARGED. IN ONE INSTANCE, IN THIS DISTRICT, BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE NECESSARY INJECTIONS WERE GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES DURING WORKING HOURS ON THE SPOT AT A FACTORY.

THE DEATH DUE TO WHOOPING COUGH WAS THAT OF A ONE MONTH OLD INFANT. INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT OLDER CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY WHO HAD CONTRACTED THE DISEASE FIRST, HAD NOT BEEN INOCULATED AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH.

WATER SUPPLIES.

REFERRING TO LAST YEAR'S REPORT, THERE WAS AN ACUTE WATER SHORTAGE IN THE MARKFIELD SHAW LANE AREA DURING AUTUMN 1959. NEW WORKS HAVE BEEN COMMENCED DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

SEWERAGE.

FURTHER PROGRESS WAS MADE IN FENNY DRAYTON AND WITHERLEY.
DURING THE YEAR ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO THE URGENT NEED FOR SEWERING

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SEWERAGE. (CONT)

CONGERSTONE. HOWEVER, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MINISTRY APPROVAL FOR THIS SCHEME IS DEPENDENT UPON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH FARMERS FOR RECEPTION OF COWSHED WASTE IN THE FUTURE SEWERAGE WORKS.

THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SEWAGE POLLUTED DITCHES IN THE DISTRICT CONTINUED TO EXERCISE THE MINDS OF THE OFFICERS.

RE-HOUSING.

WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW SEWER AT WITHERLEY, IT WAS HOPED THAT COUNCIL HOUSES COULD BE BUILT TO REPLACE SOME OF THE VERY BAD EXISTING HOUSES IN THE VILLAGE. HOWEVER, WITHERLEY PRESENTS ANOTHER PROBLEM VIZ: INTERMITTENT FLOODING. THE FUTURE USE OF LAND IN WITHERLEY IS DEPENDENT UPON THE NECESSARY ASSURANCE BEING GIVEN TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES THAT THERE WILL BE NO AGGRAVATION OF THE FLOOD WATER PROBLEM BY NEW BUILDINGS. THIS WILL INEVITABLY HOLD UP RE-HOUSING IN WITHERLEY.

COAL STOCKING AT MERRYLEES AND BAGWORTH.

THE STOCKING OF COAL AT CERTAIN SITES IN THE DISTRICT CAUSED A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM FROM THE ASSOCIATED COAL DUST REACHING NEARBY PROPERTY. IT WAS FOUND NECESSARY TO SEEK MEANS OF PERSUADING THE NATIONAL COAL BOARD TO ALTER ITS LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

COLLIERY DIRT BANKS.

FROM TIME TO TIME THE DIRT BANK OF DESFORD COLLIERY CAUSED ACRID FUMES TO REACH HOUSES IN THORNTON AND LITTLE BAGWORTH.

MEETINGS WERE ARRANGED WITH THE COLLIERY OFFICIALS WHO DEMONSTRATED METHODS OF KEEPING THE DUMP UNDER CONTROL. HOWEVER, COMPLAINTS FROM THIS BANK ARE STILL BEING RECEIVED DURING 1960.

QUARRY DUST.

IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH UNSPECTOR TO DEVOTE MUCH TIME TO THE ABATEMENT OF THE NUISANCE CAUSED BY DUST FROM ONE OF THE QUARRIES IN THE DISTRICT. THIS TYPE OF DIFFICULTY REQUIRES MUCH PATIENCE ON BOTH SIDES.

ELDERLY PERSONS.

SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT. IT IS THE GENERAL OPINION NOWADAYS THAT, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ENABLE ELDERLY INFIRM PERSONS TO CONTINUE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN THEIR OWN HOMES. IN CERTAIN CASES THIS POLICY CAUSES MUCH CRITICISM FROM THOSE WHO FAVOUR COMPULSORY REMOVAL WHEN LIVING CONDITIONS DETERIORATE AND WHEN THE ELDERLY PATIENT IS UNWILLING TO GO INTO A COUNTY HOME OR HOSPITAL. IN ONE INSTANCE DURING 1960 A DIFFICULT SITUATION WAS REFERRED BY A FAMILY DOCTOR. AN ELDERLY LADY WAS BED-RIDDEN WITH A SERIOUS TYPE OF JAUNDICE. THE ONLY OTHER OCCUPANT OF THE HOUSE WAS HER SON WHO SUFFERED FROM A HEART COMPLAINT AND ALSO A MENTAL ILLNESS. THE SANITARY CONDITIONS WERE NOT SATISFACTORY. BOTH REFUSED TO GO INTO AN INSTITUTION. EVENTUALLY THE LADY WAS ADMITTED VOLUNTARILY BUT AN ORDER WAS NECESSARY TO GET THE SON INTO CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL.

FROM TIME TO TIME THIS TYPE OF SITUATION IS REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND MUCH INGENUITY IS NECESSARY TO CONNIVE TO OBTAIN THE BEST SOLUTION.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I WISH TO THANK THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR THEIR CONTINUED ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT DURING THE YEAR.

THANKS ARE ALSO DUE TO MR. FYFE, MR. TROWBRIDGE AND HIS STAFF AND THE OTHER OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE AT ALL TIMES, NOT ONLY WITH DAY TO DAY MATTERS BUT IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT.

I AM,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA (IN ACRES)	63 , 717 .
POPULATION CENSUS 1921	23,196.
POPULATION CENSUS 1951	26,370.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1958	27,330.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1959	27,530.
No. of INHABITED HOUSES	9,040.
RATEABLE VALUE (AT 31ST. MARCH 1959)	£286,753.
SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE	£919/9/7.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

THE POPULATION IS PARTY INDUSTRIAL AND PARTLY AGRICULTURAL.
THE MAIN INDUSTRIES ARE COAL-MINING, GRANITE QUARRYING, ENGINEERING,
BOOT & SHOE AND HOSIERY MANUFACTURE. THESE ARE MAINLY SITUATED IN
THE NORTH OF THE DISTRICT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS. LEGITIMATE. BIRTHS. ILLEGITIMATE.			TOTAL TOTAL		
	M.228.	F.210.	TOTAL	438.	
STILLBIRTHS: 1 ILLEC	GITIMATE	. 3 LEGITIMA	TE.	TOTAL.	4.
CRUDE BIRTH RATE (COMPA	ARABILIT	Y FACTORY 0.99)			15.9.
BIRTH RATE FOR ENGLAND	AND WAL	ES			16.5
STILLBIRTH RATE PER 100	OO LIVE	AND STILLBIRTHS			9.05.
TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIR	RTHS				442.

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VITAL STATISTICS. (CONT)

INFANT DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR	9
INFANT DEATHS PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS	20.5.
INFANT DEATHS PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS (ENGLAND & WALES)	22.0
INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS - LEGITIMATE	21 • 58
INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS -	0
NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS	16.6
DEATHS: M. 185. F. 168. TOTAL	353.
CRUDE DEATH RATE (COMPARABILITY FACTOR 1.01)	12.82
DEATH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	11•6
DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL SEPSIS	O 1
DEATHS FROM CANCER (ALL AGES).	54
DEATHS FROM MEASLES	0
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH	1

CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES)

	MALES.	FEMALES.
ALL CAUSES	185.	168.
TUBERCULOSIS: RESPIRATORY	1.	1.
WHOOPING COUGH	0.	1.
OTHER INFECTIVE DISEASES	2.	2.
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, STOMACH	3.	4.
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, LUNG	11.	0.
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, BREAST	0.	4.
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, UTERUS	0.	2.
OTHER MALIGNANT AND LYMPHATIC NEOPLASMS	15.	15.
LEUKAEM! A	2.	0.
DIABETES	2.	3.
VASCULAR LESIONS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM	28.	32.
CORONARY DISEASE, ANGINA	22.	23.
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WITH HEART DISEASE	2.	3.
OTHER HEART DISEASE	21.	22.
OTHER CIRCULATORY DISEASE	10.	6.
INFLUENZA	3.	3.
PNEUMONIA	5.	1.
BRONCHITIS	7.	2.
OTHER DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	7.	2.
ULCER OF STOMACH AND DUODENUM	2.	0.

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CAUSES OF DEATH. (CONT)	MALES.	FEMALES.
GASTRITIS AND DIARRHOEA	2.	0.
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS	1.	1.
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE	3.	0.
PREGNANCY	0.	1.
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	1.	1.
OTHER DEFINED AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES	24.	33.
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	4.	2.
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	5.	4.
SUICIDE	2.	0.
HOMICIDE	ο.	0.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR

DATE.	WHERE DIED.	HOME AREA.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE.
27/3/59.	GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL.	RATCLIFFE CULEY.	М.	1 WEEK.	SUPRA-RENAL FAILURE.
17/4/59.	HOME.	IBSTOCK,	F.	1 MONTH	.WHOOPING COUGH,
7/5/59.	LEICESTER ROYAL	RATBY.	F.	5 HOURS	ERYTHROBLAST - OSIS FOETALIS
15/5/59.	GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL.	WELLESBOROUGH.	F.	1 MONTH	SPINA BIFIDA.
15/6/59.	MATERNITY HOME.	DESFORD.	М.	4 DAYS.	BIRTH INJURY.
16/7/59.	LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.	RATBY.	М.	2 WEEKS	MENINGITIS.
14/11/59.	GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL.	WELLESBOROUGH.	М.	16 HOURS	CEREBRAL HAEMORRHAGE. PREMATURITY.
26/11/59.	MATERNITY HOME.	ODSTONE.	Μ.	1 WEEK.	CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY.
18/12/59.	LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL.	NEWBOLD VERDON.	F.	3 DAYS.	PREMATURITY.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

ALL HOSPITALS EXCEPT PRIVATE MATERNITY AND NURSING HOMES ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.

THE COUNTY HOMES FOR OLD PERSONS ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES FOR INFECTIOUS AND NON-INFECTIOUS CASES AND ACCIDENTS ARE PROVIDED BY THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AMBULANCE SERVICE AT LEICESTER. A NATIONAL COAL BOARD AREA AMBULANCE STATION FOR COLLIERY ACCIDENTS IS SITUATED AT NAILSTONE COLLIERY.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES, HOME NURSING, HOME MIDWIFERY AND DOMESTIC HELP SERVICES ARE ALL ADMINISTERED BY THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL FROM LEICESTER.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY IS AT GROBY ROAD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, LEICESTER.

FOOD AND DRUGS SAMPLING, ANALYSES OF FOOD AND DRUGS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY ANALYST AND SAMPLING IS CARRIED OUT BY THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IS ALSO AN ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER AND MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR HINCKLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR IS ALSO SANITARY SURVEYOR. THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS WAS INCREASED TO TWO BY AN ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENT DURING 1959.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

- (1) A. THE PIPED WATER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY BUT THE WELL SUPPLIES PROVED MOSTLY UNSATISFACTORY ON TESTING.
 - B. THE COUNCIL RELIES ON FIVE OUTSIDE WATER UNDERTAKINGS FOR SUPPLY AND THE DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED WERE OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL. REDUCED PRESSURES IN PUMPING MAINS AND THE EVER INCREASING CONSUMPTION, CAUSED CONSIDERABLE SHORTAGE IN MANY AREAS.
 - C. MINING SUBSIDENCE CAUSED FRACTURES OF MAINS AND CONSEQUENT WASTAGE OF WATER AND THE ABNORMAL DRY SUMMER CAUSED FRACTURES ON MAINS DUE TO GROUND SHRINKAGE. ACUTE SHORTAGES OCCURRED IN SEVERAL AREAS AND VILLAGES IN THE GOPSALL AREAS WERE SHUT OFF IN TURN. PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARTING WATER IN BULK WERE MADE IN SEVERAL INSTANCES.
- (2) PIPED SUPPLIES RESULTS OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS: -

RAW WATER.			TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY.				
BACTERIO	LOGAL.	CHEMICA	L.	BACTER I O	LOGICAL.	CHEM	ICAL.
SATIS- FACTORY.							
-	-	2.	-	-	-	-	-

(3) WATERS LIABLE TO HAVE PLUMBO-SOLVENT ACTION: - NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

(4) PARTICULARS OF WATER SUPPLY TO DWELLING HOUSES: -

INTERNAL M WATER SUPP	· –	MAINS WATE EXTERNAL S		WELL WATER	SUPPLY.
No. of Dwelling Houses.	Population.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	POPULATION.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	POPUL - ATION,
7,285.	24,590.	192.	831.	1,563.	2,109.

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- (5) WATER SUPPLY FROM PUBLIC MAINS: -
 - A. No. of Parishes with piped water supply: -
 - (1) FROM PUBLIC MAINS: 20. (2) FROM PRIVATE RESERVOIRS: NIL.
 - B. No. of Parishes without a piped water supply: Nil.
 - C. PARTICULARS OF ANY EXTENSIONS OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES: -

EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING MAINS TO SERVE NEW HOUSING SITES.

EXTENSIONS COMPLETED TO SERVE VARIOUS FARMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES.

HIGH LEVEL STORAGE TANK AT HIGHAM ON THE HILL COMPLETED. EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO STORAGE TANK AT NO-MAN'S HEATH CARRIED OUT.

- D. No. of Cases in which piped supply was substituted for well water: 52.
- (6) WATER SUPPLY FROM WELLS: -

No. of samples tak	EN FOR ANALYSI	s:- 13.
SATISFACTORY.	Unsa	TISFACTORY.
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No. of Wells closed: - 14. No. of Wells cleansed: - 2.

(7) RECENT PROPOSALS.

FINAL DETAILS HAVE NOW BEEN RECEIVED FROM LEICESTER CITY REGARDING THE MARKFIELD - SHAW LANE AREA, AND IT IS HOPED THAT AN EARLY START WILL BE MADE ON THE PROJECT.

VARIOUS MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE REGARDING A RE-GROUPING OF WATER UNDERTAKINGS, AND IT WAS FINALLY DECIDED THAT MOST OF THE RURAL DISTRICT WOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE LEICESTER CITY WATER UNDERTAKING.

A PROPOSAL TO EXTEND A PIPED SUPPLY TO THE BELCHER'S BAR AREA OF IBSTOCK WAS PREPARED AND SUBMITTED TO THE LEICESTER CITY WATER ENGINEER.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

EXTENSIONS TO SEWERS, NEW WORKS OR IMPROVEMENTS DURING YEAR: -

GROBY - STAGE II. NOW IN PROGRESS.

MERRYLEES JOINT SCHEME WITH NATIONAL COAL BOARD - IN PROGRESS.
STAPLETON - IN PROGRESS.

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WITHERLEY - IN PROGRESS.

No. of Parishes with an efficient sewage disposal works: - 15.
No. of Parishes where New Schemes have been formulated: - 5.

RECENT PROPOSALS.

GROBY. STAGE | | - AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

BARTON IN THE BEANS. STILL AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

FENNY DRAYTON.

CONGERSTONE &

SHACKERSTONE.

SHEEPY & RATCLIFFE
CULEY.

STILL AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

SCHEME BEING PREPARED.

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BAGWORTH - PARK LANE.

IBSTOCK.

NEWBOLD HEATH.

ORTON ON THE HILL.

TENDERS INVITED.

SPECIAL SURVEY & REPORT BY ENGINEERS.

AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

SCHEME BEING PREPARED.

3. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

TOTAL NO. IN DISTRICT ON 31ST. DEC. 1959: -

- (1) PRIVIES ... 2. (2) PAIL CLOSETS ... 1442. (3) W.C's .. 7599.
- No. of closets converted to water carriage system during year: -
- (A) PRIVIES.... (B) PAILS..... 22.

GRANT MADE TOWARDS COST OF CONVERSION: - £8. PER CONVERSION.

No. of PRIVIES (MIDDENS) CONVERTED TO PAIL CLOSETS DURING YEAR.....O.

MEANS FOR THE CLEANSING OF EARTH CLOSETS, PRIVIES, ASHPITS & CESSPOOLS: -

CESSPOOLS ARE EMPTIED ON OWNER'S UNDERTAKING TO PAY COSTS. EARTH CLOSETS AND PRIVIES ARE NOT CLEANSED BY THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PAIL CLOSETS.

EMPTIED BY DIRECT LABOUR AND CONTENTS DISPOSED OF ON FARM LAND AND PLOUGHED IN. WEEKLY COLLECTION.

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

HOUSE REFUSE IS REMOVED BY DIRECT LABOUR.

No. AND TYPE OF VEHICLES EMPLOYED: -

- 2 S.& D. FREIGHTERS.
- 1 DENNIS REFUSE COLLECTOR.
- 2 KARRIER BANTAM REFUSE COLLECTORS.

FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION: - WEEKLY.

No. of Parishes covered by Routine collection: - 20 - The whole District.

THERE IS NO SPECIAL SCHEME FOR TRADE REFUSE IN OPERATION.

DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE: -

5. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

6. INSPECTIONS MADE.

	No. of Inspections	RE- Visits.
ANIMAL KEEPING.	28	17
BAKEHOUSES.	13	2
DAIRIES.	14	2
DRAINAGE WORKS.	187	89

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INSPECTIONS MADE (CONT)

	No. of INSPECTIONS.	RE- VISITS.
BROUGHT FORWARD.	242.	110
DWELLING HOUSES.	1319	1109
INFECTIOUS DISEASES INQUIRIES.	43	29
FOOD POISONING INQUIRIES.	17	8
FOOD PREMISES.	161	78
Offensive Trades.	13	-
REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.	249	109
RODENT CONTROL.	1 561	978
Schools.	15	9
Shops.	17	13
SLAUGHTER HOUSES & MEAT INSPECTION.	1537	461
SMOKE CONTROL.	5	3
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.,	31	19
VERMINOUS AND DIRTY PREMISES.	14	17
WATER SUPPLIES.	232	69
FACTORIES AND WORK PLACES.	18	8
OTHER INSPECTIONS.	632	131
TOTAL.	6106.	3151.

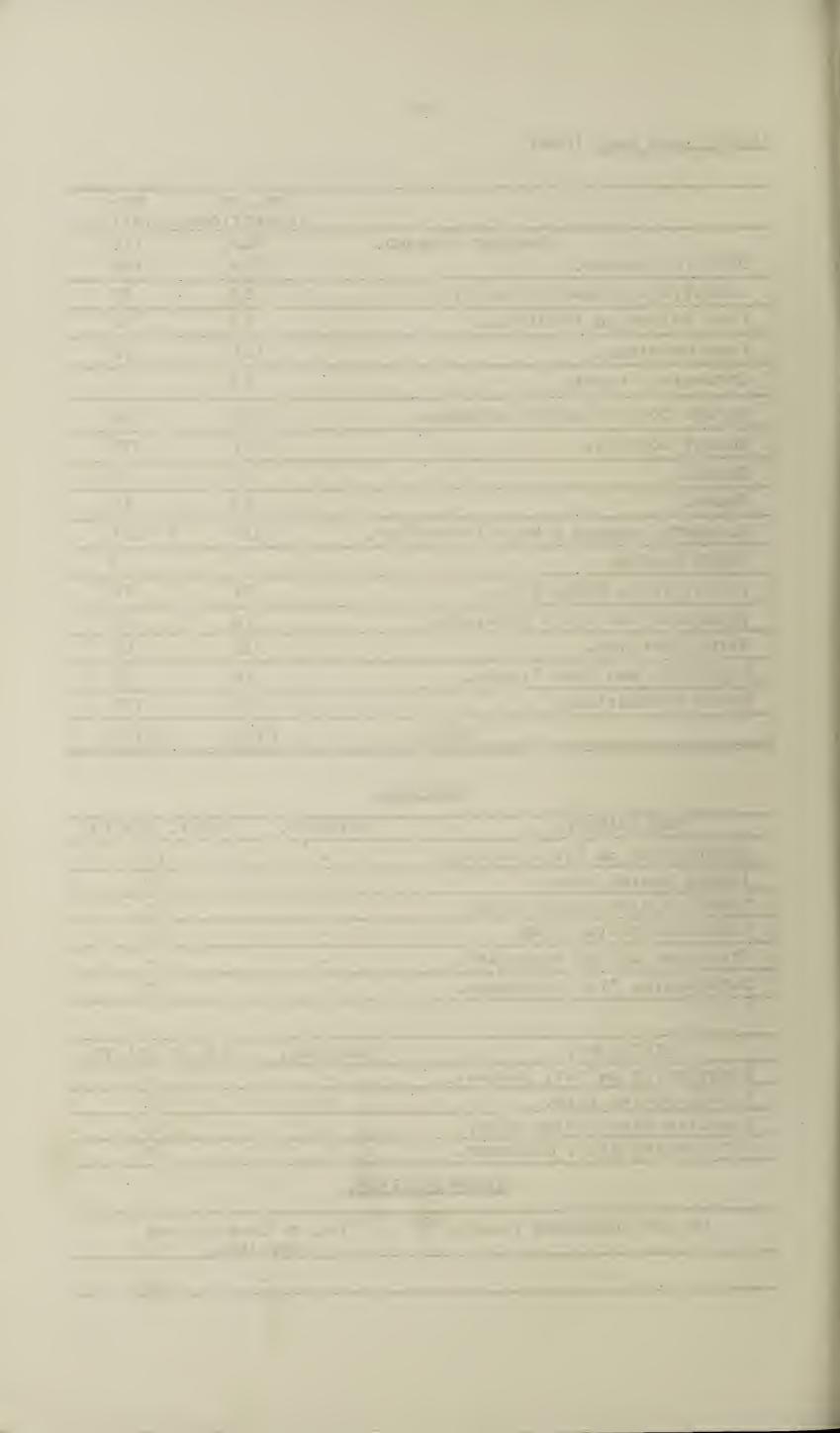
NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	16
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	88
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR.	-	67
STATUTORY DURING YEAR.	-	12
STATUTORY ACTION NECESSARY.	-	-
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	37

STATUTORY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	12
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR.	-	4
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	8

SUMMARY ACTION.

No. of Summonses Issued.	No. OF CONVICTIONS OBTAINED.
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7. SHOPS.

PARTICULARS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING THE YEAR UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 38 OF THE SHOPS ACT 1950:-

	OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.		DEFECTS REMEDIED	OUTSTANDING 31st. December.
SANITARY CONVENIENCES.	1	8	9	•
TEMPERATURE.	-	•	•	_
VENTILATION.	-	2	2	-
Washing Facilities	-	3	3	-
LIGHTING.	-	_	_	-
FACILITIES FOR TAKING MEALS.	-	-	-	-

8. CAMPING SITES.

No. of sites in area used for camping purposes during year...2.
No. of camping sites for which licences have been issued....2.
Estimated maximum No. of campers resident in area during

SUMMER SEASON.....No. of licences issued for moveable dwellings, Section 269

Public Health Act 1936....-

9. REGULATED BUILDINGS.

REGULATED BUILDINGS		No. of INSPECTIONS.		•
COMMON LODGING HOUSES.	-	-	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.	55	46	-	FAIR
CANAL BOATS.	-	-	-	-
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-	-	-

Two permanent Caravan Sites Licensed for 30 and 15 Vans respectively. Sanitary conveniences and piped water on sites.

10. VERMINOUS PREMISES.

No.	OF	COUNCIL HOUSES INFESTED	0.
No.	OF	OTHER DWELLING HOUSES FOUND INFESTED	0.
No.	OF	HOUSES DISINEESTED	0.

METHODS EMPLOYED FOR ENSURING TENANTS! BELONGINGS ARE FREE FROM VERMIN BEFORE REMOVAL TO COUNCIL HOUSES: -

IN DOUBTFUL CASES THE HOUSING MANAGER CALLS ON THE COUNCIL'S PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR ADVICE.

MEASURES TAKEN FOR SUPERVISION AND PREVENTION: -

PERIDOIC INSPECTIONS BY HOUSING MANAGER AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

11. THE PET ANIMALS ACT 1951.

No. o	F PREM	ISES LI	CENSED.		 	 •	NIL.
No. o	F INSP	ECTIONS			 	 •	-
DETAI	LS OF	ANY CON	TRAVENT	IONS.	 		-

APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED AND GRANTED FOR A TEMPORARY LICENCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE MARKET BOSWORTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

12. RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT. 1951.

No. of Premises registered for upholstery etc..... Nil. No. of Premises Licensed for Manufacture or Storage. Nil.

13. FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

1.	(A)	NO.	OF.	PREMISES INSPECTED	14.
	(B)	No.	OF	INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE	21.
	(c)	No.	OF	INFORMAL NOTICES SERVED	8.
	(D)	No.	OF	INFORMAL NOTICES COMPLIED WITH	q

- (F) No. of Formal Notices Served
- (G) No. of Formal Notices complied with.....
 (H) No. of Formal Notices outstanding 31st. Dec... -

- 4. THERE ARE NO MARKETS IN THE DISTRICT.

14. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT. 1949.

PARTICULARS OF ACTION TAKEN: -

ALL REFUSE TIPS ARE TEST BAITED AND POISONED SYSTEMATICALLY. SEWERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ARE TEST BAITED AT 6-MONTHLY INTERVALS, AND POISON LAID WHERE NECESSARY. TREATMENT AND ADVICE GIVEN TO HOUSEHOLDERS FREE. A CONTRACT SYSTEM OF TREATMENT AT FARMS AND BUSINESS PREMISES HAS BEEN COMMENCED.

STAFF EMPLOYED FOR THESE DUTIES: - TWO PART TIME OPERATORS.

15. SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools DISINFECTED...... NIL.
No other action taken.

16. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

No. IN AREA: - PUBLICLY OWNED...NIL. PRIVATELY OWNED....NIL. No. of Inspections: - 4 Inspections made to private swimming pools.

17. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

ICE CREAM.

No. of PREMISES REGISTERED: -

- (A) MANUFACTURE & RETAIL
- (B) MANUFACTURE ONLY......
- (c) RETAIL ONLY..... 82 (ALL PRE-PACKED)

No. OF SAMPLES TAKEN: - NIL.

MILK SUPPLY.

DAIRIES (OTHER THAN DAIRY FARMS) AND DISTRIBUTORS (SECTION 8.MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS 1949).					
No. on		No. of	No.	OF CONTRAVEN	ITIONS.
REGISTER.		INSPECTIONS.	Found.	REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING ON 31ST.DEC
DAIRIES.	14.	35.	5.	5.	
DISTRIBUTO	ORS. 26.	19.	-	_	-

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BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES.

RESULTS C	F BIOLOGICAL	EXAMINATION
•	•	EVIDENCE
•		OF
;		BRUCELLA
	BACILLI	ABORTUS.
97.	-	1
	SATISFACTORY.	RESULTS OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF LIVING TUBERCLE BACILLI 97.

No. of Individual samples taken following a Positive Brucella Abortus report on a Routine sample..... 51.

PARTICULARS OF ACTION TAKEN IN CASES WHERE THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF LIVING TUBERCLE BACILLI OR BRUCELLA ABORTUS: -

IN THIS ONE CASE, CO-OPERATION BY THE FARMER CONCERNED RESULTED IN THE OFFENDING ANIMAL BEING REMOVED FROM THE HERD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BACTERIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLING.

CLASS.	SATIS- FACTORY.	•
DESIGNATED "TUBERCULIN TESTED" "PASTEURISED" "STERILISED"	 -NIL	

 "STERICISED"
MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) (PASTEURISED & STERILISED MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.
PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED: -
(A) DEALERS' LICENCES: PASTEURISED20. STERILISED 6.
(B) SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES: PASTEURISED 2. STERILISED 1.
MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) (RAW MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.
PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED: - (A) DEALERS' LICENCES 17. (B) SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES 2.
MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.
No. of Licensed Slaughter Houses in Area 14.
No. of Animals slaughtered therein
No. of Animals examined Therein
No. of Inspections of Meat at time of slaughter 8,986.
No. of Knackers' Yards in Area NIL.
No. of VISITS TO KNACKERS! YARDS

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CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	CATTLE EXCLUDING Cows.	Cows	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	Pigs	Horses
No. KILLED (IF KNOWN)	1634	73	58	6549	2416	
No, INSPECTED.	1634	73	58	6549	2416	-
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS.				:		
WHOLE CARCASES CONDEMNED.	1	***	4	34	11	-
CARCASES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	27	11	-	256	29	-
PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS.	1•7	15•0	6•9	4•4	1.6	68 0
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
WHOLE CARCASES CONDEMNED.	1	2	-	-		••
CARCASES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	23	9	-	-	9	_
PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.	1•4	13•7	_	-	0.4	-
CYSTICERCOSIS.						
CARCASES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	NIL	-	•	-	-	-
CARCASES SUBMITTED TO TREATMENT BY REFRIGERATION.	-	-	••	-	-	-
GENERALISED AND TOTALLY CONDEMNED.	on.	aa	445	***	-	-
TOTAL WEIGHT OF MEAT MEAT: 2 TONS 16 CWTS. 1 QR. 8 LBS. CONDEMNED: - OFFAL: 1 TON 2 CWTS. 23 LBS.						

MEAT STALLS.			
No, of Inspections			. NIL.
MEAT SHOPS, MEAT STORES ETC.			
No. of Inspections			. 65.
PLACES WHERE FOOD (OTHER THAN MEAT) IS KEPT	OR PRE	PARED FOR SALE.
No. of Inspections			. 84.
VARIOUS TINNED AND DRIED GOODS	INSPECTED	AND DE	STROYED AS
UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION: -			
	CWTS.	QRS.	
BACON.	8	***	8
TINNED MEAT.	1	-	9

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
DRIED GOODS AND CHEESE.
TOTAL.

1	-	9
3	2	17
	11	6
13.	-	12.

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18. HOUSING.

(A) NEW Houses.

Houses completed	TYPE.		
DURING YEAR BY:-	PREFABRICATED PERMANENT.	Permanent.	
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	45	
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	81	
Houses in course of erection at end of year by:- 1. Local Authority.	**	43	
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.		45	

TOTAL No. of Post War Houses completed by: - (a) Local Authority	1323. 912.
TOTAL No. OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES AT END OF YEAR	556. 150.
INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING YEAR: -	
1. (A) TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES INSPECTED FOR HOUSING DEFECTS (UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH OR HOUSING ACTS)	1319.
(B) NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE.	2428.
2. (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	-
(B) No. of INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE	-
3. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	58.

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

			:	
	IN CLEARANCE AREAS.	: HOUSES		DURING YEAR.
		DEMOLISHED.	PERSONS.	FAMILIES.
1.	Houses unfit for human Habitation.	-	-	-
	HOUSES INCLUDED BY REASON OF BAD ARRANGEMENT ETC.	-	-	_
3.	Houses on LAND ACQUIRED UNDER SEC. 43(2) Housing Act 1957.	-	**	-
	NOT IN CLEARANCE AREAS.			
4.	AS A RESULT OF FORMAL OR INFORMAL PROCEDURE UNDER SEC. 17(1) Housing Act 1957	19.	131.	43.
5.	LOCAL AUTHORITY OWNED HOUSES CERTIFIED UNFIT BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	-	u -	-
6.	HOUSES UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION WHERE ACTION HA HAS BEEN TAKEN UNDER LOCAL ACTS.		-	-
7.	UNFIT HOUSES INCLUDED IN UNFITNESS ORDERS.	-	-	-
В.	UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	NUMBER.		
8.	UNDER SECTIONS 16(4), 17(1 AND 35(1) Housing Act 1957) 13	32	14
9.	Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act 1957.	-	-	-
10.	PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED UNDER SECTION 18. Housing Act 1957.	-	•	-

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	BY OWNER.	BY LOCAL AUTHORITY
11. AFTER INFORMAL ACTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITY.	67	-
12. AFTER FORMAL NOTICE UNDER (A) PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS	12	-
(B) SECS. 9 AND 16 HOUSING ACT 1957.	••	-
13. UNDER SECTION 24 HOUSING ACT 1957.	•	•

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE. (Housing Act 1957)

	COLUMN 1.
(1)	(2)
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E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	No. of Houses. (1)	No. of Occupants of Houses in Col. (1)
16. Houses in Clearance Areas OTHER THAN THOSE INCLUDED IN CONFIRMED CLEARANCE ORDERS OR COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS PURCHASED IN THE YEAR.	-	-

F. HOUSING SUMMARY.

- (A) TOTAL No. of occupied Houses in district 9,040.
- (B) TOTAL NO. OF COUNCIL HOUSES OCCUPIED IN DISTRICT. . 1.727.

G. HOUSING ACT 1949.

H. HOUSE PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT 1959.

- (A) NO. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR STANDARD GRANTS FROM: -

 - (2) OWNERS OF RENTED PROPERTY 22

19. PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

DURING THE YEAR 1959, 448 CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED AS COMPARED WITH 261 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR: -

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES NO	FIFIED. TOTAL DEATHS.
SCARLET FEVER.	50	0
WHOOPING COUGH.	60	1
ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS.	0	; 0
MEASLES.	311	0
DYSENTERY.	j	0
ACUTE PNEUMONIA.	22	6
ERYSIPELAS.	5	0
TOTALS.	<u> </u>	7.

THERE WERE NO OUTBREAKS OF FOOD POISONING.

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PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE. (CONT)

IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, THE FOLLOWING CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR: -

	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	RESPIR- ATORY		Non-Resp- Iratory		RESPIR- ATORY.		NON-RESP-	
INDED E MELE	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.
UNDER 5 YEARS. 5 TO 14 YEARS.	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-
15 TO 24 YEARS.	2 .	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
25 TO 44 YEARS.	-	•	-	1	-	1	-	-
45 TO 64 YEARS. 65 AND OVER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OS AND OVER				···	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	2.	0.	0.	1.	0.	1.	0.	0.

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925 Nor was any action necessary under Section 62 of the Public Health Act 1925.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

| AM INDEBTED TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:-

No. of Children who were immunised during the Period 1st. January - 31st. December 1959.

AGE AT 31/12/59.	I.E.BORN IN YEAR.	PRIMARY IMMUNISATIONS.	BOOSTER INJECTIONS.
UNDER 1.	1959.	135.	-
1.	1958.	158.	-
2. 3.	1957.	13.	1.
3.	1956.	4.	2.
4. 5. 6.	1955.	3.	46.
5.	1954.	4.	134.
6.	1953.	1.	17.
7. 8.	1952.	2.	4.
	1951.	0.	0.
9.	1950.	1.	1.
10.	1949.	3.	1.
11.	1948.	5.	1.
12.	1947.	11.	5.
13.	1946.	3.	6.
14.	1945.	0.	0.
		343.	218.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT.

SEC. 47. REMOVAL OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION, TO SUITABLE PREMISES.

NO STATUTORY ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THIS SECTION.

STAFF.

No. of Staff:- (a) Qualified..... 3. (b) Unqualified.... 0. (c) Clerical..... 2.

STAFF HAS BEEN INCREASED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR, DURING THE YEAR. PRESENT STAFF IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE FOR PROPER PERFORMANCE OF ALL DUTIES.

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FACTORIES ACT 1937 AND 1948.

INSPECTIONS: -		
No. ON REGISTER	53.	
No. of inspections	37.	
No. of Notices	2.	
SANITARY CONVENIENCES	•	
DEFECT!VE	2.	
NOT SEPARATE FOR SEXES	0.	
DEFECTS FOUND: -		
WANT OF CLEANLINESS	0.	
REFERRED BY H.M.I	2.	
REMEDIED	2.	
OUTWORK.		
No. of Outworkers in August		179.
Hosiery	127.	
GLOVES	9.	
SHOES	12.	
TEXTILES	4.	
Braces	5.	
Underwear	22.	

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JULY 1960.